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TOWNSEND.

Harbor.
Mr. and Miss Horgan of Chelsea spent the week at their country home, Brookside.
The first of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wharf moved from the Cape to Townsend hill where Ed. Wharf is to enter the employ of Mr. Diano.
Expressions of dissatisfaction are being heard from parties shipping milk to the Boston dairy companies. After deducting all transportation charges the returns just received for April milk show that the milk producer in this zone gets nineteen cents for an eight and a half quart can, or less than two and a quarter cents per quart, while in many places in Boston and vicinity is selling for nine cents per qt.
Silver Wedding.
Friday, June 16, witnessed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gray. In response to invitations sent out the preceding week by Miss Myrtle and Willard Gray, in honor of their parents, guests began to arrive early in the evening and the rooms were soon filled with an unusually pleasant company. In a pleasing manner the host and hostess, assisted by their daughter Myrtle and oldest son, received their many friends and accepted their hearty congratulations.

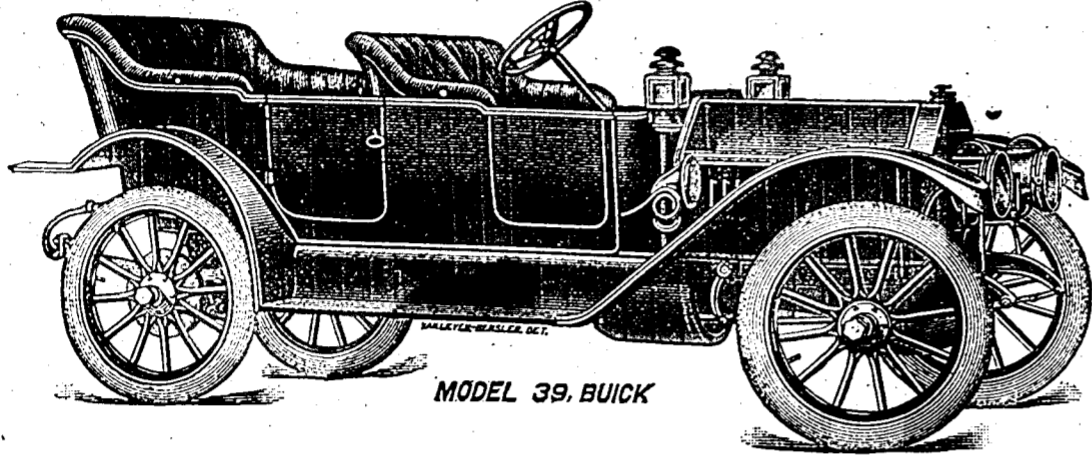
The house was prettily decorated with mountain laurel, while the soft glow from many colored lanterns transformed the lawn with its inviting seats into a most attractive retreat.
The large number of beautiful gifts displayed upon the sideboard and dining table gave evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Gray are held by their many friends.
Following the presentation to the host and hostess of the new arrivals by Willard Gray, who acted as chief usher, each guest was served refreshments. Although the reception hours read till ten o'clock, it was much later when the last guests took their leave. From the grandfather down to little Boy Shattuck, four generations of Grays were represented.
Although the birthplace of both Mr. and Mrs. Gray is Prince Edward Island, it was in Waltham that Adney Gray first met Hannah Williams, who afterwards became his wife and where they lived until Mr. Gray bought his Pepperell farm ten years ago.
Several auto parties from Waltham were greatly disappointed in not being able to attend the reception on account of the heavy showers that visited that city during the afternoon and early evening of that day.
By no means the least event of the evening was the dedication of a beautiful high-grade piano, a surprise gift from Mr. Gray to his family in honor of the occasion.

Spring & Summer Clothing

Young men who are first in the field when it comes to clothes, should see the new Spring Styles we are offering. The Shape-Maker Model in Suits; the Liveliest, Smartest Style ever offered to men of exacting tastes in clothes.
Hart, Schaffner & Marx designed it, and they are the exclusive makers of it. The **Shapemaker** and the **Varsity** are two of the best styles.

Look at the New Models in our windows and then come and let us put you into some of them.
Suits, \$10 to \$24. Top and Rain Coats, \$10 to \$20.
We also have a Complete Line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Fletcher Bros. Opposite Depot
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MODEL 39, BUICK

Facts Don't Lie

In last week's ad. in this paper, of another Car, you will notice the following: "E-M-F '30' parts cost 25 per cent. less than those of any other car." I have a bill of parts purchased of the E-M-F Co. last week, which you will find given here, and also the price of the Buick parts for same articles.

Buick	E-M-F
Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, .85	Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, \$1.50
Rear Axle Shaft, \$2.70	Rear Axle Shaft, 5.00
Roller Bearings with cage, 1.90	Roller Bearings with cage, 3.00
Outside Front Wheel Cones, .45	Outside Front Wheel Cones, 1.00
Ball Cups, .50	Ball Cups, .50
Retainer Rings, .05	Retainer Rings, .10

The Buick Axle is one-quarter of an inch larger than the E-M-F, which I have compared. The Roller Bearings on the Buick are also a little larger. The bearings are the same make and style.

These prices are on a Model 21 Buick.

These are facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

Second Hand Cars

One 1908 four-cylinder Corbin with magneto, top, wind shield, Prest-o-Lite tank, two extra tires, one new tire, all the rest are good tires, \$500.00.

One small 2-cylinder Maxwell, '09. One 1910 2-cylinder Reo.

One 1911 Buick Roadster, Model 16, good as new, with top, speedometer and extra tire.

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Myer's Barrel Spray Pumps
Chick Feeds, Water Founts, Mash Hoppers and Lullaby Brooders,
Grass Seed, Seed Corns, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Rye

A full line of White Mountain Seeds, 99 percent purity, especially White Mountain Seed Oats, 97 percent germination, guaranteed the cheapest and best Oats to sow for a crop.

Also, a full line of Grain, Flour, Feed Stuffs, Hay and Straw.

Don't Forget the Price of Coal Went Down April 1

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Townsend Harbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ioberge were visited over Sunday by their daughter from Lawrence, Miss Annie and her friend, Miss McLaughlin.

Well Supplied.
Early on Thursday morning of last week a man called at Mr. Smith's at the Cape, saying that he had walked from Ayer and was in great pain caused by heart trouble. He asked for checkerberry or peppermint, which was given him together with water and sugar. The traveler stated that he preferred mixing it himself and forthwith drank half the contents of the bottle, utterly ignoring the other ingredients. His next stop was at George Brown's, where the order of events was much the same. Upon reaching Harry Wright's he was told that they did not have the required extracts and offered wine instead which was accepted. At Mr. Cummins, Mr. Baldwin's and Mr. Josselyn's much the same program was carried out. The itinerant, however, received his quietus at one of the few houses at which he called in West Townsend. Upon his usual request the lady informed him that she would do the mixing herself and proceeded to do so at which the sufferer from heart trouble took offense and immediately left the premises.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the flowers sent at the time of her funeral.

MR. and MRS. E. A. SHATTUCK
Groton, Mass., June 22, 1911.

FOR SALE—Two Business Lots near railroad station, two Resident Lots in the village, Ten-Acre Woodlot, Small Farm. A. A. TARBELL, East Pepperell, Mass.



Geo. F. Brown
RELIABLE CLOTHIER - AYER - MASS.

Blue Serge Suits

For Summer Wear

Are as popular as ever. It is a practical suit for summer wear and will afford you much comfort and service. For style and fit we can give you the best the market affords. Our Blue Serges are handsome, they are well made and are cut in the very latest and approved styles. The Blue Serge you buy here will be fast color and will stay blue.

Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20

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NONE BETTER MADE



Cool Straw Hats are now in order. We have Straw Hats of every kind and shape and suitable for every kind of face and every price to fit your pocketbook. There are a variety of good shapes for the coming season. Straw Hats for Men, Straw Hats for the Young Man and Straw Hats for the Boys and Children.

We have a most complete line of genuine

Panama Hats

in many styles suitable for Young Men or for the business man. Some extra values for the prices asked. Come in and try them on.

Men's Regular Shape Soft Straws..... 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Split and Sennit Sailors..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Men's Genuine Panamas..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Men's Imitation Panamas..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Common Straw Hats..... 25c. and 50c.
Men's Cloth Hats..... 25c. and 50c.
Men's Golf Caps..... 25c. and 50c.
Boys' Golf Caps..... 25c. and 50c.
Boys' Straw Hats..... 25c. and 50c.

Children's Straw Hats..... 19c. and 25c.
Children's Fine Straws..... 50c. and \$1.00
Untrimmed Straws for Women and Misses..... 19c. and 50c.

Men's Low Shoes

For Summer Wear

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords—Made in blucher cut and in several lasts with different styles of toes. We have such well-known makes of good shoes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis, all good reliable makes.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords—Made in blucher cut style on several different shapes and styles of toes. Such reliable makes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis will be found on our counters. All superior values.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Special—Just received a line of shoes made expressly for Boy Scouts. A practical shoe for tramping, climbing and all out-of-door sports. Sizes 1 to 6. Price: \$2.00

Summer Shirts

Our assortment of fine shirts is the largest in this section and our makes are among the very best in the country. You will find here the well-known Monarch, Stag and Hathaway makes, all thoroughly reliable. The styles include the new things for this coming season.

Prices: 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

You will find here the very latest thing in shirts,—the negligee shirt with French cuffs, and the new soft collar to match same.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Made of fine Egyptian Cotton; shirts made with long or short sleeves, and drawers made in regular cut and stout cut.

Prices: Men's—25c. and 50c.
Boys'—25c. per garment

Porosknit Underwear—Shirts made short sleeves, and the drawers made in ankle or knee length; also, the Union Suit, made in ankle or knee lengths.

Prices: Boys'—25c. per garment
Men's—50c. per garment
Boys' Union Suits, 50c. per suit
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 per suit

B. V. D. Athletes' Underwear—Made of nainsook. Shirts are sleeveless and drawers are cut knee lengths; also, Union Suits.

Prices: Men's—50c. per garment
Men's Union Suits—\$1.00 per suit

Union Suits—We have a full line of Derby Ribbed Union Suits for men and boys. You will find here such reliable makes as Cooper's, Carter's and Price's, all first-class makers. They come in regular cut and also in stout cut.

Prices: Men's Union Suits, 89c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boys' Union Suits 50c. and 75c.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

A. W. Hartford and J. Herbert Fletcher are making good progress with their commendable enterprise for a good July Fourth celebration.

The concert given by the Peterson Concert Company at the Congregational vestry last week Friday evening, proved most satisfactory to the audience.

A good game of baseball was played at Whitney park last Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. I., of Lowell and the Westford team with a victory of 4 to 1 in favor of Westford.

Good audiences gathered morning and evening at the Congregational church to hear and to greet their former pastor, Charles P. Marshall.

Miss Florence Read of Barre was visiting former friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard of Everett were over Sunday guests at William L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright of Lowell are receiving congratulations over the arrival in their home of a son, which they have named Walter Austin Wright.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann this last week at their home in Somerville.

Frank Shea, who was formerly one of the experienced teamsters on the summer teams for the Boston market, is employed at the Brigham farm and is living with his family in the Gilman Wright house.

Ellot F. Humiston has received his appointment from the governor as justice of the peace.

Cyrus Hosmer of Wakefield has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler Blaney and daughter Dorothy of Dorchester were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Welles this last Sunday.

Dr. O. V. Wells has changed his Reo automobile for one of the same make of more modern construction.

Children's Sunday next Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enjoyed a trolley trip on Wednesday to Lawrence, Haverhill, Bradford and Andover.

Miss Pauline Dole, who has lived with Mrs. Alma Richardson for several years and gone to school, returned to Boston last week.

meeting, July 6, will be announced in next week's issue.

About Town.

At the top of the lone pine tree on Stony Brook road, close by the railroad bridge, was the scene of a daylight robbery last Saturday afternoon.

The town is now a multi-millionaire corporation, the valuation having increased beyond the \$2,000,000 figure.

The junior Snow family of West Chelmsford, F. A. and Esther Perry Taylor, are having the southerly side of their house enlarged and remodeled to take in more sunlight and let out more outlook.

The historic June 17 has an added remembrance to Rev. and Mrs. Seth Walker in the birth of a son.

Remember the Westford academy alumni reunion, dance and social next Friday evening.

At the annual parish meeting of the Unitarian society on Monday evening, Edward Fisher was elected moderator.

The Bannister Corner farm will be well represented at the graduating exercises of Westford academy on Friday, June 30, by Seth Bannister, and after a few weeks of calm sea, he will represent Stony Brook at the Massachusetts Agricultural college as student.

The Prairie farm and the Old Oaken Bucket farm are both showing the tassel of the "peep o' day" sweet corn planted on April 29.

Miss Elizabeth Quebec died at the home of her parents at the Read farm on Wednesday morning, after a long and painful illness of kidney trouble, aged seventeen years.

The George Prescott family of Lowell have moved into the John H. DeCatur house on the Lowell road.

There was a meeting of the parishioners of St. Catherine's church at the new church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making further arrangements for the parish picnic to be held at the Nabasset grove on July 4.

John Spinner of Forge Village and financial secretary of Court Graniteville, F. of A., has gone to Europe on an extended visit.

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The Misses Lillian and Marjorie Rose of Belmont and Raymond Adams and Malcolm Flett of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Splain.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus announced last Sunday that the church picnic would be held on Saturday, June 24, and that a special car would leave the village at 10.45 a. m., for Sandy pond, where

the picnic is to be held this year. He also stated that on next Sunday, services would be held at four o'clock instead of at 4.15, and would be followed by a special children's service which would mark the closing of the Sunday school season.

Robert Granger of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Francis Lowther.

The Misses Ellen Walsh, Julia DeLaney and Mary Gardner spent the week-end with friends in Lawrence.

Miss Gertrude Dawson of Lowell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Randall on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wamesit was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly spent the week-end in Leominster.

Mrs. Mary Laplante, wife of the late Louis Laplante, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Panieton of Bradford street, died at the home of her parents last week Friday after a lingering illness.

On Friday evening, June 23, in Abbot hall, the John Edwards hose company presented those excellent entertainers, Walter C. Gile and George A. Wheeler, humorous and dramatic performers.

A farewell party was held at Recreation hall given by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school in honor of their superintendent, M. E. B. Hilliard of Groton, who is about to leave on a new field.

The children held the party as a mark of their appreciation of his work and through little Miss Mildred Precious, who made the presentation speech, presented him with a sum of money in gold.

In the three-legged race, run off by Miss Theresa Lowther's class, Annie Orr and May Cherry won first prize, and Hazel Comey and Beatrice Hosmer, second.

Miss Eleanor Miner, who is a graduate of the high school class of 1911, leaves Shirley in the near future for the children's hospital in Boston, where she will go into training for a nurse.

Russell Miner, one of the high school graduates of the class of 1911, has accepted a position in the car shops of the New York Central railroad near Boston, where his uncle is foreman.

Stanley White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, has passed his examinations for Worcester Polytechnic institute and will enter at the fall opening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Polley of Waltham spent the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Edgarton.

J. C. Ayer lodge A. O. U. W., will observe memorial day on Sunday, June 25. Members will meet in the lodge room at ten o'clock and march in a body to the Congregational church and listen to an address by Rev. A. A. Bronson.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to fight a brush fire in Towhee swamp. About ten acres of brush land was burnt over, the all out was sounded about four o'clock.

Josephine Love of Concord is visiting Miss Blanche Wells.

Men are now at work laying the new cement walk from the stone arch bridge to the residence of Thomas L. Hazen.

Dan Tatro, who has been working in a barber shop in Worcester, has returned to Shirley and has taken the shop he recently sold to his son Alfred. The latter has accepted a position in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chandelard of Worcester were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slocumb last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghonet on Monday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bulger last week Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel B. Scott, who is very ill with pneumonia, seems to remain about the same. Miss Katharine, a trained nurse, is at the Scott home caring for the sick one.

Children's day was very pretty and impressively observed last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. A good sized audience was present, including a large number of boys from the Industrial school.

The program opened with a professional march and song by the children as they proceeded from the vestry to the auditorium, which afforded a picturesque and effective scene, the remainder of the program being as follows:

Recitation, Albert Deardon, song, "From east to west," school recitation, reading by superintendent and school prayer, Rev. A. A. Bronson, response by choir and children; responsive reading by superintendent and school recitation, Gladys Eisner and Mildred Elmer, song, "Think of the lilies," Mrs. Collyer's class; recitations, Annie O'Brien and Howard Knowles, song, "The beautiful bright sunshine," school recitation, Vaughn O'Brien, song, "We thank thee Lord for this fair earth," school recitation, "The flowers," children; Mrs. Wilson's class; recitations, Dorothy Jubb, Ruth Hooper, Myrtle Cole; baptism of children by pastor; song, "God who made the earth," school recitations, Hazel Dinsmore and Earle Wear, song, "Thy word is like a garden Lord," school; address, pastor; recitation, Ruth Knowles; offering taken by children; song, "All things bright and beautiful," school; prayer and benediction by pastor.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION, v. CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Petition for Condemnation. To the Honorable FREDERIC DODGE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

Now comes the United States of America, and represents:

1. That in the judgment and opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the lands hereinafter described are needed for the site of a quarantine station at Littleton in the County of Middlesex in the District of Massachusetts, and for other public uses, and that it is necessary and advantageous to the government of the United States to acquire said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

2. That by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1911, entitled: "An Act Making appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve," due appropriation was made for the purchase and acquiring of lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

3. That the Secretary of Agriculture representing the United States, acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act of Congress as aforesaid, has been unable to agree with the persons owning or having an interest in said lands for the purchase of the same at a fair and reasonable valuation for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

4. That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act aforesaid, the Secretary of Agriculture on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1911, made application to the Attorney General of the United States to cause proceedings to be commenced for the condemnation of said lands hereinafter described for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. That thereafter, to wit, on this fifth day of June, A. D. 1911, the Attorney General of the United States caused these proceedings to be commenced in this Court for the condemnation of said lands in this district, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to wit, all that tract of land situated in the town of Littleton in said district which is bounded and described as on Harwood Avenue, and running southerly fifty-seven degrees twenty-nine minutes east with Harwood Avenue, a distance of eleven hundred and eight (1108) feet; thence with the Harwood estate the following



Unexpected Guests

The farmer and his wife were about to sit down to a cold supper when they saw some old friends driving towards the house.

The good wife was equal to the occasion—thanks to her New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

She had it lit in a moment, and her guests hardly were seated on the porch before a hearty hot meal was ready for the table—sausages and eggs and long rashers of streaky bacon, and rolls just crisped in the oven and fresh coffee—and the hostess herself as cool and neat as if she had not been near the kitchen.

She never could have managed it with an old-fashioned range. The New Perfection is the quickest, most convenient and best cooker on the market.



Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquoise blue enameled chimneys. Hand-cast and finished throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

courses and distances: Southerly thirty-eight degrees, sixteen minutes west, five hundred and seventy-nine and seven-tenths (579.7) feet; southerly sixty-four degrees, three minutes and three-tenths (452.3) feet; northerly eighty degrees, fifty-nine minutes west, five hundred and forty-one and eight-tenths (541.8) feet; and southerly sixty-three degrees, fifty minutes west, seven hundred and forty-one and five-tenths (741.5) feet, to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence with the railroad northerly twenty-one degrees, seven minutes west, two hundred and forty-two and eight-tenths (242.8) feet to a stone arch culvert; thence in a generally northeasterly course with the shore line of Mill Pond to the point of beginning; and containing thirty-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (31.77) acres more or less.

6. That the United States is informed that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, all of Littleton in said district, claim to be interested in fee and otherwise in the lands hereinafter described, but the nature and extent of their interests are to the said United States unknown.

7. Wherefore said United States prays this Honorable Court that due notice of the filing of this petition may be given to the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to all other persons, corporations or associations having, or claiming to have any interest in the aforesaid lands, or any part thereof, or any right therein, and after such notice shall have been given in such manner as this Honorable Court shall order and due return thereon made, at such time as the Court may deem proper, a jury in this Court having been impaneled and sworn for that purpose may make, ascertain, and by their verdicts return into Court, after this Honorable Court shall have given to every such person, corporation or association due opportunity to be heard, a faithful and impartial appraisal and valuation of said lands and of all rights and interests therein, and of all lawful damages sustained by the owners thereof and all other persons, corporations or associations having any lawful right or interest in said lands, estimating the value of every parcel included in the tract hereinafter described and all lawful damages accruing to the owners and other persons interested therein by reason of the condemnation thereof to the uses of the United States as if each such parcel were an entire estate and the property of a sole owner in fee simple; and that said jury may by their verdicts faithfully, impartially and truly apportion said damages, so estimated as aforesaid for each such parcel to and among all such persons, corporations and associations as appear to have lawful rights or interests in such parcel in proportion to the value of their several rights or interests, determined by said jury as aforesaid, including the just damages, if any, of the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and that such verdicts so made and found may be accepted and recorded by this Honorable Court, and upon proof to this Court that the amounts of said verdicts, within one month after the recording thereof and final judgment thereon, have been paid or tendered by the United States of America to the persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, or to their respective agents or attorneys thereto duly authorized, together with their reasonable costs and expenses, to be taxed by this Court; or, in case such persons, corporations or associations, or any of them, shall neglect or

refuse to receive the same, upon payment by the United States of America into this Court of the several amounts of said verdicts, costs and expenses so neglected or refused to be received for the use and subject to the order of such persons, corporations or associations so neglecting or refusing to receive the same, that this Honorable Court do order and decree that the fee of said lands and all and every right, title and interest in and to the same shall thereupon be vested in the United States of America, and that the United States of America shall acquire, have, hold, use, possess and enjoy said lands for its public use forever.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Attorney General of the United States, by ASA P. FRENCH, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. Filed June 5, 1911.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, District of Massachusetts.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION, v. CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Order of Court. (June 5, 1911.)

DODGE, J. Upon the filing this day of the foregoing petition, it is ordered that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, all of Littleton in said district, and any and all other persons, corporations and associations who may be interested in said lands described in said petition, or any parts thereof or rights therein, and each of them, be and they each of them are hereby directed to appear before the District Court of the United States to be held at Boston within and for the District of Massachusetts on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they or any of them have, why said petition should not be granted, and a condemnation of said lands therein described be had as prayed for in said petition, and to abide such further order and decree as may be made.

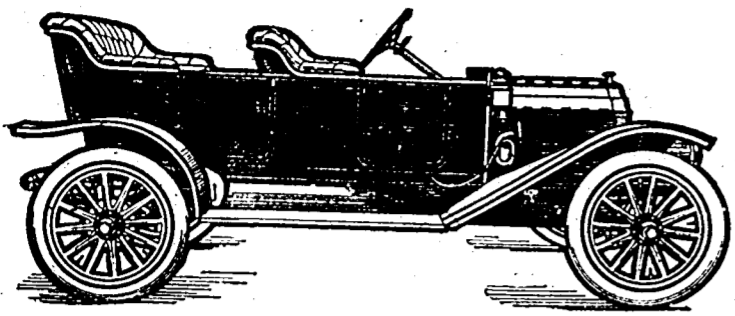
It is further ordered that the Marshal of said district be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the filing of said petition and of this order to all persons, corporations or associations interested therein by publishing in some weekly or daily newspaper, published at said Littleton or in said County of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last of said publications to be at least two weeks before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, a copy of this order and of said petition and of this order on said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to post conspicuously upon or near said lands a copy of said petition and order, and to deposit in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex wherein said land is located, a copy of said petition, with the date of the filing thereof and of this order each attested by the Clerk of this Court, and procure the recording of the same in said Registry.

It is further ordered that the said Marshal make return of his doings under this order to the said Court.

By the Court: FRANK H. MASON, Clerk. A true copy of the Petition and Order. Attest: 3139 FRANK H. MASON, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANGELO P. BLOOD late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HARRIET MARIA BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation, to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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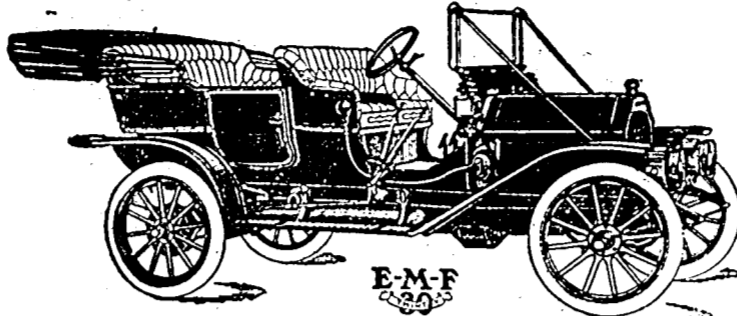
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHANNA F. O'NEILL, late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JEREMIAH F. O'NEILL, Shirley, Mass. May 25, 1911. 3140.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JEREMIAH F. RYAN late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM J. RYAN of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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TOWNSEND.

West. A party of thirty-three from this village were conveyed to the graduation exercises at the Center in Boynton's barge last week Thursday evening. Ruth Wilson and Ruth Hayden of this village were among the graduates. The L. L. S. C. enjoyed their annual outing to Canobie lake in Lowell last week Thursday, six of the members attending and reporting a most pleasurable trip. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have returned from a few days' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity. Ralph H. Willard of Boston is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

William M. Lawrence has completed his duties as jurymen in Cambridge this week.

Walter Bruce of Boston has been spending his vacation at the home of his father, Everett Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Last Sunday, the memorial exercises of the I. O. O. F., and Daughters of Rebekah were observed at the cemetery and fifteen graves were decorated, twenty-three of the members taking part in the service.

Miss Nancy Reed of Ashburnham is enjoying the summer vacation of the students of Cushing academy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

On Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Ringrose attended a Baptist convention in Greenville, and a large number of the members of the Unitarian society went to Ashby to the Unitarian convention.

The annual meeting of the Wachusetts Baptist Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist church here on Tuesday June 27, and a large attendance is expected. The program contains the names of many pleasing speakers, among them being Rev. T. Ross Hicks of Nashua, W. W. Main of Boston, Rev. T. B. Haggard of Sterling, J. C. Richmond of Fitchburg and the address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. T. P. Day of Boston and a special feature will be two vocal solos by Miss Ruth M. Patten of Sterling.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton is spending a week with relatives in Lowell.

Joseph Beck and family have moved to Mason, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins are moving into the tenement in the house occupied by Mr. Goodrich in Josselynville.

Mrs. Lois Vose of Ashburnham is with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin for a visit.

John White and wife from Troy, N. Y., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Craig for the summer.

Vincent Daniels of Cambridge is spending a vacation at A. J. Hatch's cottage.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Webster and Miss Cora Hardy of Spellman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Everett Pierce of Brookline Mass., spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. House's cottage, and Mrs. Charles Osgood of Boston is also a guest of Mrs. House.

George Willard of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Miss Moore of Cambridge is visiting Mrs. Elbridge Sanders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in town.

SHIRLEY.

Center. Word has been received that Rev. Howard A. Bridgman has been elected editor of the Congregationalist, after the resignation of Rev. Albert E. Dunning, who had held that position since May 2, 1889. Mr. Bridgman is a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1882, and also of the Yale Divinity school. About two years ago, Oberlin conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. He entered the employ of the Congregationalist in 1887, as associate editor, and in 1889, he was elected to the position of managing editor. Mr. Bridgman has lived in Shirley Center for more than two years, but recently removed to Brookline for several months.

Ruth Wood of Beverly spent the latter part of last week with Alison Winslow.

Florence Adams arrived here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Margaret Walther of Wollaston is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Mrs. Mary Howard at the East, has been confined to the house for a few days with illness.

Sidney A. Carter, after several days' severe illness, has returned to his duties as jurymen at Lowell.

Miss Mary Prescott, teacher of the Center primary school, has returned to her home in Haverhill for the summer vacation, and Miss Alma Bowles, teacher of the Center grammar school, has returned to her home in Groton.

Alison Winslow spent Thursday in Brookline, at the Larz Anderson estate.

Margaret Goodspeed arrived here on Thursday, at the close of her school in Wollaston, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Arthur R. Holden returned home on Saturday from Middlebury college to spend the summer vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mrs. George E. Byram entertained a party of classmates of the class of '79 of the Girls' high school of Boston at her home last Saturday afternoon. The party, under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer A. Allen of the village, drove to the home of Mrs. Byram, who served refreshments. Mrs. Byram was a graduate of the same school in the class of '73.

Robert J. Evans and Robert H. J. Holden spent Saturday in Cambridge in order to take a laboratory examination in physics at the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard college.

Mrs. C. C. Lane spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Boston.

Charles Longley of Millbury was a guest of his father, Charles Longley, over Sunday.

Henry F. Grout and son Jack attended the Harvard-Williams baseball game at Cambridge at the stadium on Saturday.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held their regular meeting on Saturday on the common. At this meeting the officers for the year were elected as follows: Margaret Evans, pres.; Emma Hubbard, vice pres.; Ruth M. Graves, sec.; Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton, treas.; Edith Longley, Alison Winslow, Edna Hold-

en, Gower com.; Ethel Holden, Mildred Evans, Lottie Craft, ex. com. It was voted to hold "Boys' night," on Saturday evening, June 24, on the Center common, and to have the affair invitational. The next meeting will be held in the same place.

Robert Evans and Robert Holden are taking the Harvard college entrance examinations at Fitchburg this week. Both are to enter under the "new plan."

At Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Malbourne Birchhead preached his farewell sermon before leaving for the summer vacation. On Sunday, June 25, at 3.15 p. m., E. B. Hilliard of Groton School, who officiated here about two years ago, will give the address.

John Stickney is making extensive repairs on S. Le Roy Longley's house and barn.

Harrison M. Hatch has returned home from the University of Maine, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pray is confined to the house with sickness and is under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Edward Mellish and daughters Ruth and Marion of West Groton are spending several days with Mrs. Mellish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth.

Henry Farnsworth is very ill at his home at the East, this week.

V. A. Bean and his men finished up the work at the portable mill on Thursday and are preparing to move the boiler and equipment to Winchendon, where they have another lot to cut off.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth is spending several days this week visiting friends in Boston.

Annis Costern of Lynn was a guest of Elsie Kirby over Saturday and Sunday.

The furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson arrived here from California last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are to move into the house at the North owned by J. W. Farrar this week.

Miss Woodhead, a cousin to Mrs. Grace Winslow, has arrived here to spend the summer with Elsie Kirby.

The Center schools closed on Friday for the summer. Earl Graves, Edith Fray and Henry Crowe are the members of the graduating class. All of them intend to enter Shirley high school next September.

Mrs. Markham, with her little son John and little daughter Catherine of Townsend are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave of Belmont delivered the sermon last Sunday at the First Parish, at 11.15 a. m. The church is to be opened now for the summer. Services at 11.15 a. m.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid, Tuesday afternoon, June 27, will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Cummings.

Edward Adams of Worcester is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, for the current week.

Marguerite Sargent of Townsend Center is spending several days this week with Emma Hubbard.

Mrs. Ardie A. Adams is visiting relatives in Lunenburg this week.

Grange.

The meeting of Shirley grange, P. of H., which was held on Tuesday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable meeting, although the attendance was very small. Nilo Galen Proctor and Timothy E. Flarity of Townsend visited the meeting. It was voted to postpone the picnic, which was to be held in William Jubb's grove on July 4, until a later date. A letter was read from the committee in charge of the Fourth of July parade at village, inviting Shirley grange to enter a float in the parade. The invitation was accepted and the following committee was appointed to look after the details: Mrs. Annie E. Ward, Ruth Graves, Ora Holden, Ralph Evans, George Farmer, Edward Adams.

After the business meeting a short program was given under the management of Ruth M. Graves, Flora Song, by the grange; piano duet, Mrs. Annie E. Ward and son Linton; Grange Journal by the editors, Timothy E. Flarity then gave a very interesting talk upon the subject of "The unwritten work." Mr. Flarity has been deputy for over sixteen years and is a very able speaker. This was followed by a leaf-guessing contest, appropriate for Flora's night. George Farmer won the prize, which was the largest rose from Flora's bouquet. The evening's entertainment closed with a song by the whole grange.

No more meetings will be held until July 18, as it was voted to hold no meeting on July 4.

Burial. On Thursday afternoon the body of Henry B. Going was brought to the Center cemetery and buried in the John K. Going family lot. He was expected to recover from the effects of his attempted suicide on June 10, but pneumonia set in and caused his death. Mr. Going was the son of John K. Going, a citizen of this town, who died in 1866. He was born at Shirley Village, March 7, 1839, and lived in a house situated on the location of C. R. White's residence. In 1867, he married Miss Nelle L. Chambers of Philadelphia and moved to Brookline soon after. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters. There were beautiful floral offerings, consisting of wreaths and sprays of roses, callas, lily-of-the-valley and pinks, from relatives.

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GROTON.

Graduation and Reception.

The closing act in their four years high school course was performed on Thursday evening, June 15, when fifteen pupils—eight girls and seven boys—took their diplomas and as the class of 1911, G. H. S., passed into the history of the school. The names of the graduates and the program of the exercises have been given previously in this column and need not be here repeated. The hall was made bright and attractive with decorations of palms, potted plants, and tulips, the class flower. The class colors, crimson and white, were also in evidence. The exercises opened with music which in duets, trios and chorus were interspersed throughout the evening's exercises and was excellent and enjoyable. The three essays—"Mystic numbers," by Miss Gladys Swallow; "New England rivers," by J. Stanley Sawyer; "The point of view," by Miss Mildred E. Gilson—were well written and well delivered. All the other parts taken by the students—recitation by Miss Kathleen Dunphy; presentation of class gift by Miss Mattie L. Nutting; "The class of 1911," by William H. Gay—were also very creditable and interesting. The oration, "Foundations," by Lewis M. Knapp, was a fine scholarly effort, delivered in a particularly earnest and effective manner. The class gift was a copy of "The Windmill," a masterpiece by the artist Ruysthal.

The reception held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 16, was an exceptionally pleasing and enjoyable affair. The cordiality and good-feeling extended by those connected with the school to the old graduates and to all present, made the evening pass off most happily. Ice cake and cream were served, and dancing to music furnished by an excellent orchestra from Marlboro closed the evening's festivities.

Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding of some interest to Groton people is that of Paul Potter of Worcester. Mr. Potter is a grandson of the late Deacon and Mrs. Alva Wright, life-long citizens of this town, and has other relatives now residing in Groton.

The wedding of Paul Potter, the old Williams college track team captain, and now a member of the law firm of Potter & Potter, and Miss Elizabeth R. Baker of Worcester took place at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, Rev. Shepherd Knapp officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Baker, and was attended by Miss Ruth Potter as maid of honor. Lincoln Potter was best man. The ushers were McDonald Barton and James Bacon of Boston, Robert G. Fessenden of Townsend, Richard M. Mitchell of Webster, Roland Potter and Rowland J. Hastings of Worcester.

A big reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Potter started on a wedding trip, at the close of which they will live in Worcester.

Deaths.

Mrs. Nettie Hurlbert, wife of William G. Woods, died Thursday night, June 15, from eclampsia. Physicians worked skillfully but in vain to save her life, and the case had been watched with care and anxiety previous to this last seizure. An infant boy survived the mother.

Mrs. Woods was from Lochaber, Nova Scotia, and was thirty-six years of age. She had lived in Groton some time before her marriage, which took place on February 22, 1909. She assumed the difficult position of step-mother with courage and an evident desire and determination to do her duty by the young children entrusted to her care and guidance.

Mrs. Woods took her place in the community as a christian woman and gained the respect and esteem of those who knew of the work she was doing. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Woods who for a second time is left with a family of motherless children.

The funeral was on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Geo. M. Howe officiating. Friends and neighbors were present and made offerings of beautiful floral tributes. Beside her husband and children, Mrs. Woods is survived by brothers and sisters, and other relatives. Two of her sisters are for the present staying with the afflicted family. The interment was in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Burgess, widow of William Shattuck, passed away Friday morning, June 16. She was born in Harvard July 29, 1819, and had lived when young in other towns, but for the past seventy-two years her home had been in Groton and for the past twenty-seven years with her son, Edwin A. Shattuck. Her marriage to Mr. Shattuck took place in Groton December 10, 1839. He was a grandson of the historical Job Shattuck and for years was captain of the militia. He owned a large farm and was one of the town's substantial citizens. Eleven children were born to them and every one of them lived to years of maturity.

Mrs. Shattuck was a faithful wife and mother, thoughtful and devoted to the welfare of her household. Very diligent and willing her hands and feet seemed never to falter in their oft-times heavy task, and in later years when she had more leisure she preferred to be industrious rather than idle. Specimens of her handiwork done within a year are marvels of skill for one of her age.

Mrs. Shattuck was blessed physically with strong vitality, her mind keen and bright, her character resolute and self-reliant. She accomplished much for the good of others in the long life allotted her. Her memory was retentive and accurate and she often entertained her friends in recollections of by-gone days.

It was hardly thought possible that she would survive the breaking of her hip last January, but she had been able to sit up and helped about in a wheeled chair, since then and on last Memorial day sat on the piazza and watched the procession go by.

The funeral was Sunday afternoon,

Rev. G. M. Howe officiating, reading the scriptures and other quotations. A quartet composed of Miss Susie P. Hill, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, G. M. Howe and G. E. Hodgman rendered "Abide with me" and "Lead kindly light."

Mrs. Shattuck is survived by four sons—Noah Shattuck of Grand Rapids, Mich., Norman D. of Leominster, Jerome C. and Edwin A. of Groton, also four daughters—Mrs. Lucy Spaulding of Benzonia, Wis., Mrs. Josie Mowrey of Hollister, Cal., Miss Maria Shattuck of Waltham and Mrs. Lizzie Floyd of Groton, also a number of grandchildren. The three of the deceased children were Mrs. Etta Nedius of Michigan, William and Anna Shattuck. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in Groton cemetery by the side of her husband, who died about thirty years ago.

News Items.

A new issue of the telephone directory for this district is just out, and is being distributed to subscribers. The Groton list includes 191 names. New names now first entered are Bancroft, Carolina A., 48-3; Cornell, Rev. H. A., 53-12; Fuller, Arthur G., 112; Lawrence, George E., 19-3; Stevenson, J. F., 61-11.

It is expected that Rev. Edwin P. Burt, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, 1891-94, will be in town over next Sunday as guest of Deacon H. C. Rockwood, and will preach from his former pulpit. His old friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

Mrs. Shelly Sawyer went on Monday morning for a visit with her son at Winchendon.

The conference of Unitarian churches at Ashby called from town on Wednesday, the following of our people: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Cressey and children, Mrs. C. H. Beckford and sister, Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, Mrs. Frank F. Woods, Mrs. Mosely Gilson, Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, Mrs. George H. Woods, Mrs. James T. Bennett, Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence, Miss Gertrude Gerrish, Howard L. Gilson, sixteen in all. They report a very enjoyable and interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manning leave on June 30, going on an excursion to San Francisco, Cal., to attend the meeting of the National Education association, which meets in that city. Last year the association met in Boston. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Manning will visit different places in the Northwest and visit his sister, whose home is in Colorado.

Carl A. P. Lawrence returned home from Dartmouth college on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Brown of Winthrop is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Shattuck of Worcester attended the commencement exercises at Lawrence academy on Wednesday and remained through the week as guests of his brother, Grant W. Shattuck and family. Dr. Shattuck is one of the trustees of Lawrence academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Northwood, whose son graduated on Wednesday from Lawrence academy, were here at the exercises on Wednesday. Mrs. Fisher and daughter were guests for a few days of commencement week of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shattuck.

Mrs. W. V. Bixby went to the hospital here for an operation on her right arm Thursday. The operation was performed by Dr. Codman of Boston, assisted by Dr. H. B. Priest.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, who with his family attended the Unitarian conference at Ashby on Wednesday, is continuing his stay there for the remainder of the week and will preach in exchange with Rev. Granville Pierce of the Unitarian church in Ashby on Sunday, June 25.

The first engagement in a family of several daughters is always an interesting affair, and for that reason, if for no other, the engagement of Miss Hester Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Boston, Groton and Nahant, to Richard Fay of Beacon street, Boston, is bringing many felicitations in its train. Miss Lawrence is slender, with blonde coloring and a patrician manner. She was presented several winters ago, and is highly accomplished and widely traveled.

Friends of Judson A. Crane, son of Rev. A. M. Crane, former pastor of the Baptist church, will be interested to learn that he has been appointed instructor in the department of law at the Imperial University, Tientsin, China.

Miss Mildred Brown returns home this week on a summer vacation from Framingham Normal school.

Miss Gladys Mason attended the banquet and reunion of the alumni at Fitchburg Normal Friday evening.

Howard E. Nobles, state sprayer, is in town with his assistant spraying trees. The power used in spraying is a gasoline engine. They expect to get through in Groton Thursday.

Miss Catherine Flynn, who has been substituting for Miss Annie Riley, the district nurse, leaves this Saturday. Miss Riley is expected to return to her position next Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Gilson, widow of John Gilson, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. James T. Bennett.

Mrs. Emma P. Shumway and Mrs. Mary Herbert visited Miss Maria Woodbury last week Thursday, going in J. F. Peabody's auto.

Miss Cobb and Miss Jones, former teachers at Groton high, were at the senior class reception last week.

Miss Mary Dunphy, teacher for the past year at Chichester, N. H., was here to attend the graduation and reception of her sister's class, but returned to finish her term of school which closes this week at Chichester.

Mrs. O. W. Northrup and children from Somerville arrived Wednesday and will occupy the family bungalow on the old home place for the summer.

The lawn fête held in Ayer Monday by the Eastern Star of which Miss Fannie E. Woods of this town is worthy matron was attended by many from Groton, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Meyert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durant, Mr. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. Kibbourn and friends, Miss Helen

Belle Moore and friends, Mrs. Harry Nutting and son Everett and daughter Louise, Miss Louise Boynton, Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods and children, Mrs. C. Z. Southard, Miss Fannie Boynton, Mrs. W. F. Patch, Mrs. Fletcher and family, and many others from town whose names escape us.

The last meeting of the Groton Historical society was held on Tuesday evening in the lower town hall. There was a good attendance in spite of the threatening weather. Hon. Levi S. Gould of Melrose was the speaker. After the address, strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Wallace A. Brown is added to the number of Groton automobilists, having purchased a Cadillac, which arrived in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale from New Jersey were recent guests of their cousin, Frank D. Lewis, and attended the high school graduation exercises.

Miss Margaret Julia of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fallon during the graduation and reception exercises of the senior class of Groton high school, of which their daughter was a member.

Mrs. Solon R. Dodge enjoyed very much the drive to Framingham with the Browns in their automobile last week Friday.

Rev. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., superintendent of the Department of Church and Country Life, connected with the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, was with his daughter, Margaret, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knapp. They came to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1911, G. H. S., of which Lewis M. Knapp was the orator. Mr. Wilson was a student at Lawrence academy and is a graduate of that school. He is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., having an office in Fifth avenue, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory A. Lawrence, who have been staying at their Groton home for the past few weeks, left in automobile on Tuesday morning for their summer home in Beverly.

Perlie F. Fallon is home on a vacation, having completed one year's study at the Columbia law school, New York. Mr. Fallon has been awarded the J. Pierpont Morgan scholarship which speaks for itself of his ability and standing in the law school.

Capt. Wallace A. Brown and wife, accompanied by Chevalier George F. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard, drove to Lowell on Saturday, June 17, in their automobile to attend the annual day of the Patriarch Militant I. O. O. F. Capt. Brown had the honor of having the Grand Decoration of Chivalry conferred upon him by Major General S. E. Welch and staff. They witnessed the decoration of chivalry upon thirty-seven Rebekahs by Maj. Gen. Z. W. Lewis and staff of Brockton at Willow Dale, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers (née Barnes), after concluding their visit at Groton with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, are at Lenox, where Tuesday, with Miss Barnes, they went by motor to Stockbridge to climb to the summit of Monument Mountain.

West Groton.

Coming on Monday, Mrs. Julius Newell of Brooklyn, is visiting her step-father, Fay Thompson.

Last week, Mrs. Guy Wright entertained her sister, Mrs. Burns, a recent graduate of Taunton state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby, with their daughter Ruth, left town on Wednesday morning for a vacation of several weeks. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. George McCurdy of Dorchester and will also spend some time with Mrs. Bixby's relatives in Wellesley.

Mrs. Isabelle Wiggin left town on Tuesday and will spend her vacation at her home in Merrimac.

Going on Saturday morning, Mrs. G. H. Bixby was a guest of her son, Clifford Bixby, of Waltham until Monday. She was joined on Saturday evening by Mr. Bixby.

Miss Carrie Cox and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cox, were guests recently of Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. Webber attended the lawn party held by the Eastern Star in Ayer on Monday afternoon. Monday evening, Mrs. Webber joined her little son Edward at her parents' home in Groton, returning on Tuesday evening. On Tuesday, G. S. Webber enjoyed the aviation meet in Waltham.

On Tuesday morning J. T. Shepley started on a business trip to Shelburne, Vt. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shepley; also, Waldo Spaulding of Pepperell. It is rumored that the building of another papermill is the business on which Mr. Shepley is engaged.

Mrs. W. V. Bixby went to Groton hospital on Thursday to undergo surgical treatment for a trouble of the shoulder joint. The operation will be performed by a surgeon from Boston. Little Harvey will be left in care of Mrs. Boselait, while Robert and Isabelle will occupy a stay with their young schoolmates of the Clark family at the Shattuck farm.

The Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., by invitation of the pastor, will hold a memorial service at the Christian Union church in this village on Sunday morning, June 25, at 10:45 a. m. An invitation has been extended to the Middlesex lodge of Ayer, not only to the memorial service, but to the installation of officers on the evening of July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shores recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, whose wedding they attended lately in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mrs. Winn is sister of Mr. Shores.

Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Sargent of Ayer were guests at G. S. Webber's on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are entertaining their brother, Winthrop Lamb.

The Crescents of West Groton played the Pepperell team as advertised last Saturday and defeated them by the score of 13 to 7. This Saturday they will play the Townsends in West Groton.

The West Groton A. A. played the Ayer nine last Saturday afternoon and were victorious with a score of 7 to 4.

An item of interest to many comes from Hampton, N. B. Born on Monday, June 19, a nine-pound son,

to Gilbert and Florence (Flewelling) Wheaton: Mother and child are doing well.

The Junior baseball nine of West Groton, the Crescents, will give a short entertainment, followed by a dance, on Friday evening, June 30. Ice cream and cake will be sale.

Rev. J. P. Townbridge on Wednesday attended the neighborhood convention in Greenfield, N. H.

Coming on Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Catlin of Swampscott is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Townbridge, for two weeks or longer. She is accompanied by her infant son, Priestley, nurse and maid. Mr. Catlin will join her later.

It is reported that the latest and newest automobile of this village, a Hudson, is owned by Willard Perrin.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, June 27, at 1:30 p. m., the household effects and personal property of Francis Fay Thompson. Among the many things to be sold is a case of antique furniture, and collectors of same would do well to attend.

A Great Success.

The supper given by the L. A. S. on Thursday evening under the management of Mrs. E. P. Shores and her corps of helpers, was the usual success. The social which followed in the upper hall was enjoyed not only by the home people, but by a number of out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Lamb's vocal selections were, as always, greatly appreciated, and a variety of enjoyable entertainment was kindly furnished by Mr. Lamb with the Victrola. The various marches were entered into with spirit, the children's march being particularly a pretty sight and remarkably well done by the little folks, some of whom were hardly more than babies.

The sum netted by the society is approximately fourteen dollars.

Water Supply.

G. H. Bixby and A. W. Thompson, members of the West Groton Citizens' committee for the establishing of a water supply district, visited the state house on Wednesday, and it is understood that an act to establish the above-named district and to provide for a water supply, has been passed both by the house and senate.

The act contains thirteen sections, providing for all the details necessary to the forming of a syndicate for the purpose of supplying our long-felt need of water. The lawyer employed to represent the people was I. Chester Parsons; the engineer who surveyed the district was Mr. Fuller of a city. The act is to take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the district present and voting thereon at a district meeting called for the purpose.

HARVARD.

Wedding.

In the First Parish church at Cambridge, Miss Alice L. Westgate of West Windsor, Vt., and Horace E. Hildreth of this town and North Cambridge, were married on Friday evening, June 16, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D., performing the ceremony. Immediately following, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hildreth. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids—Helen and Elizabeth Westgate and Gladys and Ellen Hildreth. Alcott Elwell of New York, Bruce Elwell of Cowell university, John L. Nichols of Harvard and Lyman Kenneth Clark of Ayer were ushers. The bride has for some years been editorial writer for the New England Historical Genealogical society and has made her home in Cambridge. The groom is a graduate of Harvard and Boston Tech. He is well-known here, spending his summers with his mother and sisters at their summer home here. He is also very popular with the citizens who wish him much joy and success in his new life.

Among those who attended the reception from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houck, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Whitney, R. A. Reed, Annie Reed and Miss Helen Hildreth.

Death.

Katherine Dickson, aged 19 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days, passed away at the Faulkner hospital at Jamaica Plain on Monday evening, June 19. Funeral services were from the home here on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Jones, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating. H. A. Thayer sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Some-time we'll understand." There were flowers in masses, silent tokens of the friendship between the deceased and her host of friends, both young and old.

Katherine Dickson was a girl of particularly open and sunny disposition, with a smile for everyone—a bright spot in the lives of all with whom she came in contact. Her loss is a keen blow to more than the members of her immediate family to whom she was a treasure.

She was a member of the class of 1911 and was to have graduated the day her body was laid away. Members of her class acted as bearers, and the school attended the last exercises in a body. In this time of bereavement to the father and mother and family, it was hard to believe that "Somewhere the sun was shining," and the sincerest sympathy of an entire community was felt to be extended to the loving ones left behind.

Burial was at Bellevue cemetery. The bearers were Malcolm Campbell, Ellery Royal, Cedric Webster and Earl Turner.

Graduation Exercises.

Bromfield graduating exercises took place at the town hall on Wednesday evening, June 21. The hall was well filled with interested friends and relatives of the graduating class. The decorations of the hall were arranged for the grammar school exercises were allowed to remain over for this occasion and added much to the general appearance.

This is the closing of the third year of Prof. Leonard's work with the school and his work has been marked by a steady gaining interest and improvement. Wednesday's class surely was a credit to any school and the parts taken by each were well carried out.

The class singing, "The Bromfield Beacon," is especially worthy of mention. It contains, as a frontpiece, a fine photo of Dr. H. H. Barber, and is as an effort put forth by school well worth a souvenir.

It contains, besides the entire program of Wednesday, many interesting notes about the school, also, the several prize essays written during the year.

Prizes were offered by different citizens and will be offered during next week about the school, also, the several prize essays written during the year.

Toastmaster, Odell Bromfield Music Club
Address of Welcome
Class history
Largo, Mildred E. Fairbank
Who is Sylvia? G. F. Handell
School Chorus
Class gifts
Class will
Induced currents
Titanita, Cedric F. Webster
Albert S. Goodrich
R. E. Hildreth
Bromfield Music Club

The Boston Store

GEO. B. TURNER & SON

AYER, MASS.

Wash Dress Skirts

New styles in white, navy, tan, black and white Shepard checks and linen,
Prices, 98¢, \$1.69 and \$2.50

Kimonos

Long and short. New patterns in muslins and crepe, fine assortment of colors,
Prices, 25¢, 50¢, 62¢, 98¢, \$1.25 and \$1.98

House Dresses

New styles made from ginghams and percales, sizes 34 to 42,
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Gauze Lisle Hose

Special fine quality, double heel and toe, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10,
Price, 37½¢, 3 pairs for \$1.00

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Wilhelmina Corsets

Model No. 888, Zona Reducing \$1.50
Model No. 880, Long Hip Style \$1.00

Gingham and Seersucker Petticoats

Ginghams at 50¢, 75¢, 89¢ and 98¢
Seersucker, white and colored at 89¢ and 98¢

O. M. O. Zouave Dress Shields

Made special to wear with kimono sleeve shirt waists,
Price, 50¢ per pair

Corset Covers

For warm weather, made of white ripplette, do not have to be ironed, hamburg and lace trimmed, sizes 36, 38, 40,
Price, 50¢

Class prophecy
Violin solo
E. Louise Freeman
Address to undergraduates
Farewell
Amy E. Bryant
Dry-cleaning
Sigmund Landsberg
Forecast-meeting
Th. Gliese
Girls' Chorus
Presentation of diplomas
Benediction
Rev. H. H. Barber, D. D.
Selection
Bromfield Music Club
Graduates—Amy E. Bryant, Mildred E. Fairbank, E. Louise Freeman, Albert S. Goodrich, Cedric F. Webster.

Alumni Banquet.

The Bromfield Alumni held their annual banquet at town hall on Wednesday evening, June 21. Officers elected were: John E. Maynard, president; E. Paul, vice-president; William J. Kerley, treasurer; Emily E. Hersey, secretary.

Supper was furnished by N. A. Hill with her as the lunch order usual to and was as the usual well gotten up and enjoyable affair throughout.

On the death of Katherine Dickson the alumni adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed schoolmates, Katherine Dickson; and whereas, our long and intimate relationship with her as a pupil in the Bromfield School makes it eminently appropriate that we record our appreciation of her, therefore,

Resolved, That our associations with her and the parts she has taken in the school will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of her life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the school.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that this great loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Harvard Bulletin and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

AYER.

Children's Sunday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. A program appropriate to the day was rendered in the auditorium of the church in the evening, which proved to be a very pleasant feature.

At the close of the exercises eighty plants were distributed to the children. Remarks were made by W. L. Preble, superintendent of the Sunday school. Recitations were given by the following:

Howard Hillman, Stanley Chaffin, Marion Peck, Lyman Sprague, Etta Green, Etta May Corcum, Pearl Powers, Berice Powers, Helen Whitney, Harold Blood, Ralph Scruton, Walter and Wallace Reynolds, Walter Scruton, Lester Robbins, Dudley Whitney, Gerald Scruton, Earl Hillman, Willie Drew, Earl Wilson, Hazel Scruton, Dorothy Chandler, Eva Washburn, Ruth Reynolds, Ruth Powers, Harold Hillman, Allen McDonald, Neal Reynolds, Robert King, An embellished piece "Serving to save," given by Bertha Scruton, Cassie Corcum, Zeida Reynolds, Minta, Edna and Elva Mosher, Hazel Murphy, Avis Chandler, Marguerite and Alice Hand, Esther Washburn, Dorothy Preble, Elessa Crawford and Ruth Zoller.

Last Sunday was observed as children's Sunday at the M. E. church. The exercises consisted of instrumental, offertory, hymn by the congregation and prayer and the following program by the children of the Sunday school: song, "Forward"; songs by Marion Noddin, Alice Force, Marion Webb, Emigene Boutwell, songs, vocal solo and chorus; recitations, Albert Davis, Rex Boutwell, Leddia Farnsworth, Stella Taylor, Edith Farnsworth, solo and chorus and song by the Sunday school class.

Trains Added.

The Bar Harbor express will be added to the Boston and Maine schedule of trains at the next change of time on June 26. This train will run from New York city to Bar Harbor, daily and will leave the former city at 1.22 a. m., and running by way of Worcester, Ayer and Lowell, instead of over the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division as formerly. Returning the train will arrive at Worcester at 12.50 p. m.

This arrangement will add to the convenience of the public, especially on the return trip. The regular Portland express between that city and New York, which is a permanent train will continue to run as usual. The train which leaves here for Worcester at 8.05 a. m., will leave at 8.03, two minutes earlier than now, and the train leaving here, at present, at 9.14 a. m., will leave under the new arrangement a minute earlier, at 9.13.

Cases Placed on File.

Last Sunday evening, Chief of Police Beatty received word by telegraph that a party of hoboes had boarded an east bound freight and that one of the number had threatened to shoot Conductor McGurn when he tried to put them off the train. The chief, with a number of railroad men and others, met the freight at the railroad station and proceeded to look for the culprits, but they saw the searching party first and jumped from the train and ran at full speed across the railroad tracks in front of Merchants' row, through the square and up West street. Chief Beatty and a posse of citizens gave chase and for a while there were scenes of disorder rarely witnessed on a Sabbath evening.

The gang was finally rounded up by the pursuers and taken to the police station where they were held for trial. There were eight of them, the oldest being eighteen years of age. Conductor McGurn and members of the freight crew came to the police station and positively identified one of the fellows as being on the train. The rest of the crowd finally admitted that they were all together. They were very reticent concerning their movements which led up to their arrest, but there is no doubt but that they were out for a good time and went to Fitchburg and were returning to their homes when they were held up here. They refused to give their names but they finally relented before the opening of court, with one exception, who was arraigned under the name of John Doe. Upon condition that his real name would not be made public, he gave it to the court privately. The boys were evidently much afraid of parental punishment if their escapades become known. They gave their names and residences as follows: John J. Ryan, Walter Reddick, James Dolan, W. S. Campbell, all of Somerville; William G. Maloney, Jerry Callahan and Arthur Cavanaugh of Cambridge. All but the John Doe referred to, pleaded guilty, but the court on trial found him guilty.

After giving the boys some good advice, the court placed the cases on file. There was no evidence presented as to the revolver being drawn on the conductor, and no trace of any weapon was found upon any of the boys.

Lawn Fete.

Under ideal weather conditions and unusually attractive surroundings, the lawn fete at Linden court last Monday afternoon and evening, held under the auspices of Ida McKinley chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was easily the most enjoyable and largest attended event of a similar nature ever held in town. The spacious grounds were transformed into a scene of rare beauty by the energetic work of the committee in charge of this feature. The scene was especially attractive after dark when the grounds were illuminated by various colored Japanese lanterns and electric lights.

A large curtain was hung over the front entrance over which was the word "Welcome," in large letters. About the grounds were the various tables, a Japanese rolling board, a tulip bed and a tent in which appeared the fortune tellers. All seemed very busy attending to the wants of their patrons during the evening. The entertainment began at about

five o'clock and from that time until eleven o'clock, there was always something going on for the entertainment of the audience.

Dudley Prescott of Boston, the well-known humorist, impersonator and ventriloquist, who was engaged for the occasion, gave exhibitions during the afternoon and evening, and was really a whole show himself. He gave an entertainment at five p. m. for the benefit of the children. Music was furnished during the afternoon and evening by the Industrial school brass band of Shirley, and the high school orchestra.

In the evening a pleasing program was given by some of the boys of the Industrial school, and the varied selections were all encored. Those taking part were Goldberg and Miller, who gave an alto and baritone duet; Matuci Carboni, song, Cavalier Rustic Rag; Powers and Goldberg, vocal duet; Livingston and Carboni, colored character sketch.

The playing of the Industrial school band was much appreciated. The members of the band with but two exceptions have been playing only since last January, and the only time they can practice is at rehearsals at stated times. Their proficiency speaks well for them and for their instructor, U. H. Barrows of Ayer.

Home-made candy, tonics, ice cream, pop corn and peanuts were on sale during the evening. An excellent supper was served on the lawn from five to seven o'clock, which was patronized by a large number. There were between five hundred and six hundred people present during the afternoon and evening. The various committees in charge were:

Committees—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Mrs. George L. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reynolds, Miss Fannie Woods, executive. Mrs. Amanda Spaulding, Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Kenney, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Carl Proctor, Mrs. Chester Lord, Mrs. Henry Zoller, Mrs. Edgar Leonard, Mrs. Paul Filletbrown, pop corn, Miss Andrew, rolling board, Mrs. Geo. Webber, Mrs. Shores, tulip bed, Mrs. Elmer Dunker, Mrs. Miss Hattie M. Whitcomb, kypsy camp, Chester Lord, tonic, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lawrence, Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. Geo. J. Andrew, Mrs. E. Proctor, Miss Nannie Filletbrown, ice cream, Mrs. Fannie E. Woods, Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, entertainment, Mrs. Geo. Lentz, Mrs. Henry G. Turner, Mrs. Geo. E. Turner, candy.

Sudden Death.

The many friends of Mrs. Delia McRay, widow of the late James McRay, were shocked last Sunday when they heard of her death in Waltham, which occurred early in the morning of that day. Mrs. McRay had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Desmond, in Waltham.

Last Saturday evening she had been up stairs in Mrs. Desmond's home and started to come down. In doing so she missed her footing on the stairs and fell. She was found unconscious and although every care was given her she failed to regain consciousness, and passed away on Sunday morning from the effects of the accident.

Mrs. McRay was a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, where she was born fifty-five years ago, and came to this country when a young girl. She came to Ayer in 1882, and together with her brother, Michael D. McGrail, now living in Boston, conducted the American house on Merchants' row.

She married James McRay on February 23, 1884, and for the next twenty-seven years they conducted the Taylor house, which was purchased by Mr. McGrail in that year. Upon the death of her brother, Bartholomew McGrail, last June, she leased the hotel to M. J. Coughlin and later to James Shaughnessy, the present proprietor. After the first named lease a year ago, she and her brother, Michael D. McGrail, visited Europe and since their return she has made her home principally in Boston, although she made occasional visits here.

During the years she was connected with the Taylor house she made hosts of friends, especially among the patrons of the hotel, by whom she was highly esteemed. She leaves two brothers—Michael D. McGrail, a former well-known business man of Ayer, now of Boston, Patrick J. McGrail of Ireland, and three sisters—Mrs. Annie Desmond of Waltham, Mrs. Edward Shaughnessy of Marlboro, and Mrs. Mary Gilhooly of Ireland, where her mother also lives.

News Items.

Peter F. Ward, district deputy of Fitchburg, and suite exemplified the famous third degree before a class of eighteen candidates of Ayer and Pepperell councils in the presence of a large gathering of Knights of Columbus assembled in the rooms of Ayer council last Sunday afternoon. District deputies William F. Thornton of Lowell and James N. Keefe of Athol also assisted him in the ceremonies. Members of the order were present from Lowell, Boston, Pepperell, Leominster, Fitchburg and Brattleboro, Vt., in addition to a large number of the local council. After the ceremony, lunch was served to the company in the banquet hall.

St. Andrew's parish Sunday school picnic will be held at O. K. Pierce's, Sandy pond, Saturday. Take eleven o'clock car at postoffice. Basket lunch. Games and races. Forge mission Sunday school will join there. Nahum W. Mitchell of Boston and Miss Florence E. Titus of Ayer, were married by Rev. J. W. Thomas on Friday, June 16, in Ayer.

A good-sized audience assembled in Page hall last Sunday evening, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play by Rev. L. W. Adams of Lynn.

The members of Robert Burns lodge I. O. O. F., held memorial services last Sunday. The members attended services at the Congregational church in the morning and listened to an address appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Ezra B. Crooks. After the church service the members marched to Woodlawn cemetery, where the graves of deceased members of the lodge were decorated and services performed. Robert H. Irwin, past grand of Robert Burns lodge, was marshal.

Arthur W. Stuart of Toledo, Ohio, is a guest of his father, G. W. Stuart,

arriving on Tuesday. He will celebrate his twenty-fifth college classmate at Amherst on Saturday and Sunday.

An elderly gentleman who was a passenger on the six o'clock train from Fitchburg last Friday evening, complained to Chief Beatty of being robbed of four dollars by pickpockets between Fitchburg and Ayer. The robbers were somewhere on the train then, but as the victim could give no description of the men, the matter was dropped. The robbers overlooked a large roll of bills in the old gentleman's pocket. The same gang that was on the train is supposed to have been the one which operated in Fitchburg last Friday among the crowds which came to see Ringling Brothers' circus.

St. Andrew's Sunday school will close for the summer on Sunday with a children's service at twelve o'clock.

During July, Leon Field of Fitchburg will conduct the services at St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus are to be in Duxbury.

Last Saturday evening, Chief of Police Beatty was summoned to the upper railroad yard on account of the actions of some unknown persons, supposedly hoboes. One of the number stole a basket containing the supper of one of the night men, and several of his fellow employees gave chase. The tramps ran into the bushes nearby and fired a volley of shots from a pistol at their pursuers. They escaped in the darkness before the arrival of the police.

Mrs. Calvin Austin and her brother, Mr. Moore, came here last Saturday in their touring car from Dunstable where Mr. Austin has his summer residence, and called upon Mrs. M. L. Savack. Austin, a native of New York, was in Bluffs, N. C., at the same hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Savack.

Judge George A. Sanderson attended a meeting of the advisory board of the Yale in New Haven, Conn., of which he is a member, leaving here on Saturday and returning on Monday.

The following young ladies from towns in this vicinity graduated from the Fitchburg grammar school on Wednesday: Misses Inez Adelaide Briggs, Helen Cecilia Griffin, Elizabeth Franklin, Misses Agnes McCarthy and Margaret Alice Wainwright, Misses Edith Eliza Davis of Harvard, Ethel Teresa Eastman of Townsend, Mary Alice Gagnon of Shirley, Alice Lobb of Littleton.

John G. Allison, William A. Wright, Frank S. Pierce, John R. Murphy and Capt. George V. Barrett of Ayer, and Frank W. Wright of Fitchburg, were on Thursday morning on the Knight Templars' excursion to St. John, N. B., in company with the members of Jesualem Commandery of Fitchburg, which had special cars on the train leaving here at 7.55 o'clock. From Boston the party will go to St. John by boat. While in the city they will be guests of the St. John Commandery. A pleasant time has been planned for the excursion, who expect to return on Sunday.

The train now leaving here at 7.55 p. m. for Nashua, known as the "Shoo fly," will leave at 7.45, ten minutes later. The train leaving here for Worcester at 8.15 o'clock, will be leaving ten minutes earlier, at 8.05. The Sunday train due to leave here for Nashua at 6.25 p. m. will leave at 6.15, thirteen minutes earlier. The train known as No. 6 east bound on the Fitchburg division will leave here at 9.25 a. m., in-bound passenger train now leaving here at 10.43, will leave at 10.35 a. m. The 4.25 p. m. east bound train will leave at 4.22 and an express to Boston, and an accommodation train will be substituted for it leaving here at 1.23 for the hub.

The high school defeated Pepperell in a high line game of baseball on the town park grounds last Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was a fine one hand catch by Griffin of the local club, which was over second base in the fourth inning. The battery for Ayer was Donahue and Chinn.

Dr. Hopkins will be out-of-town over Saturday.

Mrs. Charles H. Hardy went to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday for treatment of a broken leg.

A horse belonging to Irwinell & Moore, grocers, ran away last Saturday after drinking at the watering place in the square, going up West street and striking a young boy, the son of William E. Sherwin's house and stopping on the lawn of Albert Blood on Pleasant street. When the shafts were cut away the frightened animal struck out with his hoofs and struck Fred Simonds a severe blow in the side. The horse attended Mr. Simonds and bound his broken ribs.

Joseph P. Mullin of the firm of Mullin Bros. grocers, met with a painful accident on Tuesday forenoon in the rear of the store. He stepped up on a barrel to remove a box of sardines on an upper shelf and while descending with the box his right arm struck against the top of the barrel, which struck him on the head, the result was a painful wound which kept Mr. Mullin from duty at the store.

Ray Spener who has been teaching in the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute, will fill the position of teacher of English at the Middlesex school, Concord, during the coming year.

The inquest on the death of John Finerty, who died at Groton on June 10, from the effects of a railroad accident, was held before Justice Atwood on Friday morning. The court reserved its decision.

The case of John Hennessey of Ashby, charged with cruelty to a horse in that town was held Friday morning. The complaint was made by Joseph W. Russell of the M. S. P. C. A. He was found not guilty and discharged.

Those who attended the conference of Unitarian churches held in Ashby on Wednesday, were: Rev. Dr. Richmond Plisk, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Mrs. E. H. Bickel, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. D. W. Bixby, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. H. W. Fletcher, Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. E. J. Kennison, Mrs. F. Lawton, Mrs. S. E. Preble, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. M. Spaulding, Miss H. E. Whitcomb, Miss S. E. Tuton. They enjoyed a ride through a beautiful country, an excellent dinner, three very fine addresses and some interesting discussions and came home mountain weary.

The lecture by Mr. Adams of Lynn was postponed from last Monday and will be given on Monday evening, June 27, in Page hall, 7.30 p. m. It will be a most interesting and profitable lecture on historic spots and the life of the south.

Dr. Cowles expects to leave with his family June 30, on a two-months vacation.

Herbert H. Proctor is building a cottage near to the one occupied by E. A. Richardson at Sandy pond. Fred W. Homer is doing the work.

Henry L. Brown has finished his pharmacy at the Massachusetts college of pharmacy. He also passed the examination in pharmacy. As the law provides that he cannot receive the degree of doctor of pharmacy till he is obliged to wait for two years before being allowed to honor as he is now but nineteen, which is an unusual age to complete the course in the above profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. He is now at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he is spending a vacation.

The Strawberry festival in Page hall on Thursday evening, in aid of the Mary's church, was largely attended. A concert was given which was followed by a dance in which many took part.

Robert J. Webb left town Friday for a visit to the home of his brother at Whitefield, Me., and will return next Saturday.

A large force of men is at work laying the rails for the double track which will connect the Fitchburg and Worcester, Nashua and Portland divisions so as to meet the demand of increased traffic on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Charles M. Callahan of Boston has been awarded the contracts for the foundation for the new standpipe and for laying the street pipe. He began work on the foundation of the standpipe with a force of twenty-four men. The cost of this work is estimated to be \$1,500. The cost of laying the street pipe is more or less uncertain, but it is estimated to amount to about \$3,500. The work is to be paid for by the running of a trench in which are placed the pipes, laying the pipe and covering. For the six-inch pipe the price per foot will be 29 cents; eight-inch pipe, 30 cents; 12-inch pipe, 50 cents, and rock, \$2 per foot. Mr. Callahan expects to have the work completed by the above contracts finished by August 15.

District Court. William F. Stone of Groton was in court on Monday morning charged with assault and battery on his wife and drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to both complaints. On the drunkenness charge he was placed on probation for one year and the assault charge complaint was continued six months for sentence.

John Collins, who has worked here at different times, was in court on Wednesday morning charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of three months. Collins came to town on Tuesday night and was apparently looking for a fight. He was eventually received. He got into a quarrel with two well-known citizens, one of whom was assaulted. His noisy conduct about the house attracted the attention of Chief Beatty who told him to go home. This Collins refused to do and the chief placed him under arrest. In the struggle that followed Collins hit the middle finger of the chief's hand quite badly, when the officer's hand came into use with good effect. Collins is a very tough man and is well-known to the chief, who has experience with him last fall when he was arrested on similar charges as those of last Tuesday.

S. of V. Meeting. The meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, Sons of Veterans, Thursday evening was a very interesting one. The occasion was the official visit of division commander James T. Wellington of Malden. Members of the camp from Townsend, Leominster and Fitchburg, and the new members of the local G. A. R. post were present. The session of the camp was held at seven o'clock, at which time the members of their drum corps marched to meet the Fitchburg and Leominster guests who came by electric car, and the Townsend camp had assembled at the stopping point of the Fitchburg electric. The entire body then marched to the G. A. R. hall where there was an open meeting to which eligible members were invited. After the speaking lunch was served. The following made addresses: James T. Wellington of Malden, division commander; W. E. Ames, Leominster; F. M. Cuddy, F. E. Comery, Fitchburg; A. A. Bronson, Shirley; E. B. Hildreth, North Chelmsford; W. E. Mellich, Shirley.

Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Delia McRay was held on Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass was said. Rev. E. J. Sheedy was celebrant of the mass, Rev. Charles Finnigan of Groton was deacon, and Rev. M. E. Callahan of Ayer was sub-deacon. Mrs. Callahan of Ayer presided at the organ. The interment was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. Fathers Sheedy, Finnigan and Callahan performed the committal service at the grave. There were very beautiful floral pieces. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Wright of Son, undertaker, who was assisted by John Moseley, undertaker from Waltham, who accompanied the remains from that city. The bearers were John E. Doherty and William C. Doherty of Lowell, Edward McGrail and Arthur McGrail of Worcester, Terrence Desmond of Charlestown and William Keeley of Nashua.

Church Services. There will be the usual morning service at 10.15. Sunday school at twelve o'clock and evening service at seven o'clock on Sunday, June 25, at the M. E. church, and on Saturday, June 24, at two o'clock, the children of the Sunday school will have an outdoor party at H. J. Webb's on East Main street.

At the Congregational chapel the pastor will speak on the fittingly titled "Living by two standards," at evening address will be on "Jacob and his ideal of life."

Services at the Unitarian church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Plisk and his sermon will be preached by Rev. J. B. Brant of Boston. Mr. Brant is secretary of the International Reform League, which has branches in all the great cities of the world. All should hear of the aims and work of this world-wide and influential movement. Sunday school at twelve m.

BOXBOROUGH. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Home-way of Framingham spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Duren and family have moved to Waltham, going on Monday. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Rosindale moved in Tuesday.

Daniel Wetherbee and Arthur Houghton of Worcester spent Sunday at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Louis Houghton of Worcester, formerly of the Missouri T. S. N. spent last week at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Miss Lucretia Gae of Gloucester, former teacher at No. 1, spent last week at P. W. Cunningham's.

Mr. Livermore's son is home from Cornell college.

DUNSTABLE. The drama, "Highby of Harvard," given in the town hall on June 16, was well presented. It was a mistake in last week's issue, the name of the hero in the cast of characters was omitted. Frank Porteous took the part of Highby very creditably. Mr. Porteous is the author of the play, and is much respected by the townspeople. His willingness to help at this time was much appreciated.

Chandler Swallow is with Mr. Proctor's family.

The Ladies' circle are arranging for a strawberry supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, June 27.

Misses Henry Toller and Mrs. Fred Merrill were recent visitors.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. NEAT, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HERMAN S. HAZEN of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
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Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachs and little daughter have left for their Ohio home, where they will remain until fall, when they leave for Corea. All regret their departure.

Miss Nellie Eaton and George Parker of Haverhill were guests at Mrs. L. T. Parker's last week.

Elmer Wallace had several large trout upon exhibition at his home this week which were caught at the Connecticut lakes during his recent fishing trip. The party caught twenty-two trout and three salmon, and they weighed in total 175 pounds. They ranged from twenty-four to twenty-eight inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Brookline were in town over Sunday, calling upon relatives.

Dr. Ernest L. Hill of Millis was in town last week for a short visit.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell on Thursday morning, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Miller of Somerville enjoyed a few days' stay with relatives here this week.

F. Phil Davis of Greenville and Miss Susie Pierce attended the graduation exercises here last week, meeting many former friends.

Miss Alberta Barber entertained the members and invited guests of Mrs. Jeffs' Sunday school class at her pleasant home on Townsend hill, on Monday afternoon. About eighteen were present and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson and daughter of Chicago are the guests of his brother, John Dobson. It has been twenty-seven years since Mr. Dobson was last here, and he no doubt sees many changes since then.

Mrs. Daisy Warman and little son, and also her daughter, Miss Helen Achorn, left on Tuesday for Falmouth, Me., where they will join Mr. Warman for a summer at the seashore.

Miss Carrie Walker of Fitchburg is staying at Mrs. A. D. Barber's.

Miss Bessie McGuire and Miss Clara Maxwell of Boston were at T. J. McGuire's over June 17, and Miss Maxwell is to stay a few days this week.

The Milford A. A. will be the attraction at the baseball park this week Saturday afternoon, and the game is to commence at 2.45.

Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss Emily Orr, and several others from here attended the Unitarian conference at Ashby on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Morse Hill and two little children of Millis, are to be with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Morse, for several weeks.

All persons having books and magazines belonging to the public library are requested to have them returned by Monday, June 26, as that is the last date before they are due in for the annual overhauling.

Harold Morse of M. A. C. has returned for the summer vacation. Ellery Kilbourne graduates this Wednesday from the University of Vermont.

George Battles and Mrs. Ardelle Jenkinson were married Monday at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. A. L. Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper have taken a trip to Nova Scotia. They will be away nearly two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Tisdale of Roxbury is at Mrs. J. L. Hildreth's.

J. W. Eastman and daughter returned Monday from their trip to Jamaica and reported a most delightful voyage.

An apron and candy sale was held at the Congregational vestries Wednesday and also a salad supper was served.

Lewis Howard will graduate from Bates college, June 25, with the degree of B. A.

Forest K. Foster finished his work at the Fessenden office this week and will soon join his parents, brother and sister at Calais, Vt. Mr. Foster, sr., is a retired army officer, the son a graduate of West Point this June, and the daughter a student at the N. E. conservatory of music, and the family are rarely all together. Mr. Foster's friends regret his departure and wish him a pleasant summer's sojourn.

Miss Ethel Rockwood entertained a Simmons college friend over Sunday.

The state apparatus for spraying trees has been in town this week and it is interesting to see how quickly the high trees can be sprayed by this hose arrangement upon wheels.

The following officers were elected to serve the Y. P. S. C. E. for the ensuing year: Miss O. L. Drake, pres.; Miss Bessie Eastman, vice-pres.; Gladys Farrar, sec.; Edna Haynes, cor. sec.; Lester Swicker, treas.; A. G. Seaver, organist. Lookout, missionary, prayer meeting, music and social committees were also chosen.

Mark Colby is entertaining a sister from his old New Hampshire home, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden attended the marriage of Mrs. Fessenden's brother, Paul Potter, who married Miss Elizabeth Baker at Worcester this week Tuesday.

David Howard of Worcester Polytechnic, Burton Whidden of M. A. C. and Herman Clark of University of Maine are at their respective homes.

The third and fourth degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange Monday night June 26.

Don, a pet dog belonging to U. S. Adams had to be killed Tuesday, as hydrophobia was feared. This is the second case in town within a few weeks. Both animals acted strangely. The head will be sent away for examination.

Max Clossy, one of the crew of the freight special, was accidentally pinched by the cars while the train was shifting Monday afternoon. He was taken on a stretcher to the depot where he was fixed up as comfortably as possible. Dr. Chandler took three stitches in both his thigh and abdomen. He was taken later to the Mass. general hospital.

There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their

annual memorial service last Sunday. Graves were decorated at the West village at two p. m. and at three p. m. the orders assembled in line to decorate the graves here. Chaplain H. J. Miller of North Star lodge offered prayers at the graves.

Townsend won another victory over Greenville last Saturday, the score being 10 to 4. It was a loosely played game on both sides and full of errors, however, Townsend did some good hitting and Knight pitched a fine game, allowing only four hits.

Birthday Surprise. Eighteenth birthdays do not come to each individual but once in their lives. So thought Miss Evelyn Wyeth when soon after eight o'clock on the night of June 20 she was greatly surprised at the sudden appearance of her Sunday school class, neighbors and friends.

She was pleasantly entertained by songs, jokes and a recitation. This recitation was given by Miss Alberta Barber, which the young hostess herself had asked Miss Barber to give, little dreaming the joke was on herself, as the recitation was the presentation of a beautiful gold watch, given by her parents, Sunday school class, neighbors and friends.

Light refreshments were served. They sojourned at a late hour with many hearty wishes to the young lady for as many such happy birthdays.

Took It Without Leave.

Mrs. Isaac Warner lost a valuable old-fashioned secretary last Thursday in a very peculiar manner. Mrs. Warner is considerably over eighty years of age and lives alone in a large white house about opposite the Fessenden blacksmith shop. Two men with a pair of gray horses, hitched to a big wagon, drove into her yard and asked her if she had an old-fashioned secretary. She said that she had and they asked to see it and then asked to borrow it as a pattern until they could make one for a customer. Mrs. Warner at first refused and then demurred.

During the conversation the men kept on emptying out the drawers and started to carry it out. She again told them she didn't wish to lend it, but they were slick talkers and evaded nearly all her pointed inquiries. They promised faithfully to bring it back the next day, and offered her fifteen dollars for the use of it, to be paid then. They made out a paper signed "P. Smith and R. Sherman, 91 Main street, Fitchburg," which they left with her and drove hurriedly away. This paper was a promise to return the secretary the next day after the pattern was drafted.

The secretary did not show up of course, and on Saturday morning Mrs. Warner notified Constable O'Brien, who immediately tried to trace the team, but without any success as yet. The address of 91 Main street was found to be false, so that very little is left to work upon. The secretary was a nice one and Mrs. Warner had several times refused one hundred dollars for it. It was found out that they made several other stops in town and were very persistent about gaining admittance. At Harry Whitcomb's they were refused admittance after trying repeatedly to get in, and at Henry Spear's they were just as persistent and persuaded him at last to show them some articles he had stored away. They said they would come later, as they already had a load. The spokesman was a tall man, dressed in dark blue with derby hat, and the other was of shorter stature and wore greyish clothes and cap.

Graduation.

Memorial hall was filled to its utmost capacity Thursday evening, June 15, to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 1911. Never, for many years, has the stage presented so attractive an appearance as on this occasion. The stage represented a veritable flower garden with its potted plants of all descriptions, wicker chairs, laurel and geranium border. The motto "To be, not to be seen," hung on a red banner in gilt letters over the stage. Thayer's orchestra played the processional and the school, then the graduates were marshaled in by Cornelius Keefe. All parts were excellently given and one pleasing feature was that every word could be heard. The program was as given in the issue of June 10. George A. Wilder presented the diplomas and Rev. S. D. Ringrose offered prayer at the beginning. A reception and social time followed the exercises. The following students were graduated:

Esther May Amnden, valedictorian; Alberta Davis Barber, salutatorian; Ruth Hazel Hayden, essay; Mildred Hatfield, prophecy; Anna Veronica Keefe, essay; Victor Calvin Swicker, essay; Ruth Gladys Wilson, history; Adelaide Nickerson, well memorabilia; Edwin Adams Sanders, essay.

Victor H. Wachs, the retiring principal, who is to leave with his wife for the missionary fields of Corea this fall, was presented by the class, school and friends, with a large American flag. The presentation was made by Miss Adelaide Well, and Mr. Wachs feelingly responded by saying that although in a foreign land, they should always remain true to the stars and stripes. The whole audience rose for one verse of the national song.

Harbor.

Among the guests entertained at the week-end house party at G. H. Jones' were Lawyer and Mrs. Morse of Waterbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colcord and son of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradley and daughter of Boston, Mrs. N. F. Noyes and Mrs. H. R. Foss of Everett. Saturday evening Mrs. Jones gave a whist party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Bradley and Will Wharf taking first prizes, Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Josselyn the booby. Mrs. Jones returned with them to attend a box party at the Colonial theatre, Boston, Monday evening.

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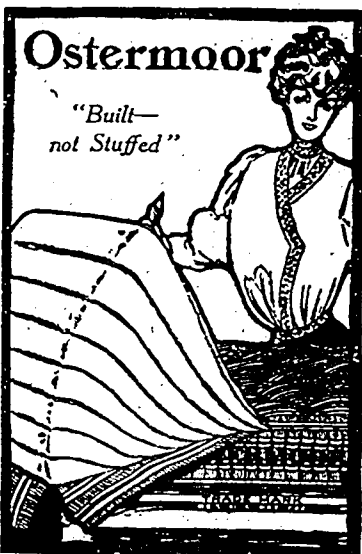
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to TIMOTHY F. MCCARTHY of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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News Items.
Children's day was observed in Hollis on Sunday, June 11. Six parents presented their children for baptism. The children were Donald Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy; Eugene Kenrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills; Dorothy Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Munsell of Springfield, Mass.; Dorothy Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills; Althea May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nute; Judith Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Brown. After this beautiful service the children of the primary department interested the audience with exercises by classes, and recitations, assisted by members of the inter-mediate grade. The pastor addressed the children at the close.

Rev. C. H. Davis announced to the people Sunday, June 11, that he had declined the call extended recently to him from another state.

Your correspondent received recently the booklet containing the memorial of the late Judge Francis J. Worcester of New York, who died in London last July and whose death was reported in this paper. The memorial contains a fine likeness of the judge and words of appreciation of the nobility of his character in all relations of life. He was a native of Hollis.

Pierce Brothers lost a valuable two-year colt recently. It was found dead by some children who were holding a picnic in the pasture. He was well and all right a few days before when they visited the pasture.

Mrs. Georgianna Rogers of Washington, D. C., has arrived at her summer cottage in North Hollis for the season. She was accompanied by two of her nieces.

Miss Louise Hardy is at home for the summer from her studies at Simmons college, Boston.

Rev. C. H. Davis has accepted the commission from the New Hampshire Home Missionary society to preach in South Merrimack every Sunday afternoon until September first. He has commenced his duties.

The Hollis Woman's club met Wednesday, June 14, with Miss M. A. Hardy. It was the annual meeting. The afternoon was occupied with the election of officers and other business. The following were elected: Miss Lily R. Eaton, pres.; Mrs. Sally A. Sanders, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Elsie Hayden, Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. Harold Bill, directors. The program for the ensuing year was discussed, also the matter of engaging a public lecturer or lecturer in the early part of next year. The next meeting will be the last one of the year; a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy.

Henry Russell, one of the oldest citizens of the town, is very ill with hardening of the arteries.

The drama, "Nevada, or the lost mine," was given in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 15. The proceeds were for repairs on the church building. It was the same cast of characters as were in the drama recently given by the W. R. C. and all took their parts most creditably. They had a good house.

Miss Mary Morrison, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huff the past two and one-half years, has left town and gone to Mrs. E. R. Richardson's in Pepperell.

The net proceeds from the entertainment given on June 15, by the church improvement committee was \$47.03.

Mrs. L. G. Woods, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Bessie McInnes and Miss Daisy Woods, attended the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the town of Goffstown on June 16. Mrs. Woods went to Goffstown to live when an infant, and resided there until her marriage to Mr. Woods of this town.

Miss Helen Newhall of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by her niece, Miss Abby Newhall, made a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett last week, returning to their home on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Hildreth. After the opening exercises and business, the department of Mercy was taken up and various phases of the humane work was discussed and clippings read on the subject. The July meeting will be held with Mrs. S. E. Messer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have issued invitations to their sixteenth annual reception to the elderly people of Hollis, to be given on June 29.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cady are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at the beaches and the mountains. They will also visit Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rockwood of Orient Heights have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown.

Wednesday, June 14, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Greeley. The little one only lingered a few hours.

Born on Thursday evening, June 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pales. Miss Blanche W. Hall spent last Sunday at Troy, N. H.

James H. S. Tucker of Nashua has been the guest of his brother, Edward C. Tucker.

W. M. Ordway of Manchester has been the guest of Dr. Holcombe and wife.

The town clock went on a strike last Saturday morning about three o'clock and disturbed the slumbers of our residents by striking nearly two hundred times. Many thought it was an alarm of fire.

Mrs. Bertha Brown entertained the Sunbonnet club on Friday afternoon, June 16, in honor of Mrs. Lottie Rockwood. A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Rockwood was presented with a Sunbonnet pitcher.

Mrs. Will French tripped over a stone on the sidewalk one evening last week and severely injured her ankle.

Miss Belle Lancy recently fell down the cellar stairs and received severe injuries. Mrs. Edward Shattuck of Nashua, Mrs. Grace Bonner of Pompanoosic and Miss Kendall of Stoneham are with her.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis O'Neil of Manchester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hillcrest.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle, Rev. James N. Seaver, Mrs. Cora Boutelle, Miss Jessie Seaver, Miss Josephine Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Nye and Miss Peeler attended the graduation exercises at Townsend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whiting of North Weymouth have been guests at the Seaver homestead, coming by automobile.

Henry Hall, Elmer Wallace, Charles Stickney, Silas Nokes and Parker Kemp enjoyed a fishing trip to Connecticut lake and captured twenty-five handsome blue trout that weighed 175 pounds. Alpha A. Hall received a fine specimen that tipped the scales at seven pounds.

Mrs. John King and Mrs. Minnie Webster of Boston have been guests of Capt. Alexander Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Averill and Miss Carrie Newbegin of Chelsea, Mass., are at Wastewater.

Ephraim Wheeler and family have moved to Hancock.

All of the schools will close Friday. They will unite and hold a picnic at Lake Muscatanip.

Mrs. John Hardy and son John are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey.

Earl W. Gilson of Groton has purchased the farm occupied by Edward Hammond. Mr. Hammond and family will move to Groton.

Mrs. Avery is at the cottage at Dr. Holcombe's and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is caring for her.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is caring for Mrs. Maude Greeley.

Edward C. Tucker is still detained at home by illness.

The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, June 14, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman and Miss Mildred Gilman. Readings were given by Mesdames Clara Russell, Hattie Pierce, O'Connell, Susie French, Lucretia Martin, also by Frank Gilman and James Gilson. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Capt. Alexander Taylor. Ice cream was served.

Clipping.
We copy the following from the Syracuse Herald:

For the first time in the history of the Recorder, the Central high school students' paper, a girl, Emily A. Tarbell, has been appointed a member of the board of editors. The paper has been issued for the last sixteen years and has always been managed by young men of the school. Miss Tarbell is an honor student and is now finishing the third year of her school course. She has developed ability as a writer of stories.

Miss Tarbell is the daughter of George K. Tarbell, a former resident, and many have pleasant memories of "little Emily," who was a frequent visitor at the parsonage.

Grange Meeting.
A very interesting and largely attended Pomona grange meeting was held at Tarbell's hall on Tuesday. About one hundred and twenty-five were in attendance. The program consisted of:

Common grange choir reading, Mrs. O'Connell's question, "What has the farmer done to produce more or get better crops for what he raises?" Stanley Abbott of Wilton, reading, Miss Blanche W. Hall's farce, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Lucretia Martin, address, Mr. Kendall of the experiment station at Durham collected, monologue, "A woman's intuition," Mrs. Hattie Pierce, song, Willis Burns of Milford, essay, "Living stone," Mrs. Clara Russell, reading, Mrs. O'Connell, reading, Mrs. Lucretia Martin, song, Miss Florence Hall of Milford.

A very tempting dinner was served under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Goss.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALECIA R. HARRIS late of Ashby in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN C. ELLIOTT of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES FULLER late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by letters testamentary, which purports that the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

Probate Court is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to the persons named interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN R. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH M. SHATTUCK of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper published in Pepperell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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